

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
GANESAN, et al : Group Art Unit: 2137  
Serial No. 09/471,490 : Examiner: M. Nguyen  
Filed: December 23, 1999 :  
For: SECURING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS OVER PUBLIC NETWORKS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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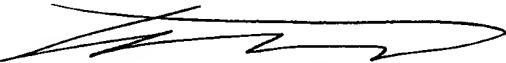
May 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants note that an Interview Summary accompanied the Notice of Allowance and confirm that the undersigned attorney conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner, on April 21, 2005, during which time amendments to the claims/specification as effected by the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Interview Summary, were discussed and authorized in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Thus, applicants confirm the substance of the interview as provided by the Interview Summary and although applicants consider the submission of this paper to be unnecessary, to avoid any question concerning the requirements for applicant to file a statement of the substance of the interview, this statement is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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